

Amendments of the Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method of searching and ordering books via the Internet comprising the steps of:

under control of a vendor server system, storing book identifying information for every book carried by the vendor in a main database;

under control of the vendor server system, storing book identifying information for every book previously ordered by a customer in a customer database;

under control of a customer system, displaying input means for entering book identifying information associated with a first set of books;

under control of the vendor server system, in response to the book identifying information associated with the first set of books entered by the customer in said input means, accessing the main database to match the book identifying information associated with the first set of books entered by the customer with the book identifying information stored in the main database and generating a search result comprising the matching book identifying information associated with a second set of books, wherein the second set of books is a sub-set of the first set of books;

under control of the customer system, displaying said search result comprising book identifying information associated with the second set of books;

under control of the vendor server system, in response to book identifying information entered by the customer in said input means, accessing the customer database to match the book identifying information entered by the customer with the book identifying information stored in the customer database and generating a previous orders result comprising the matching book identifying information associated with a third set of books, wherein the third set of books is a subset of the second set of books;

under control of the customer system, displaying said previous orders result;

under control of the vendor server system, providing the customer with a list of books including the third set of books;

under control of the vendor server system, providing selection means associated with each one of the third set of books within the list;

under control of the customer system, selecting or deselecting each selection means associated with each of the third set of books within the list;

under control of the customer system, using the selected list for entering book orders by selecting from the second set of books and using the third set of books as an indicator;

under control of the vendor server system, in response to the book orders entered by the customer in said input means for entering book orders, generating book orders;

whereby book orders comprising the ordering of a multiplicity of books can be efficiently done using the third set of books as a reminder to the customer in deciding whether to re-order books included in the third set of books.

2. (Original) A method as in claim 1, wherein said book identifying information further comprises an international standard book number.
3. (Original) A method as in claim 1, wherein said book identifying information further comprises a title.
4. (Original) A method as in claim 1, wherein said book identifying information further comprises an author.
5. (Original) A method as in claim 1, wherein said book identifying information further comprises a subject.

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6. (Currently amended) A method as in claim 1, wherein the steps of accessing the main database to match the book identifying information entered by the customer with the book identifying information stored in the main database and generating a search result comprising the matching book identifying information are performed in association with the step of accessing the customer database to match the book identifying information entered by the customer with the book identifying information stored in the customer database and generating a previous orders result comprising the matching book identifying information.
7. (Previously Presented) A method as in claim 1, wherein the step of displaying said search result is performed in association with the step of displaying said previous orders result.
8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the first set of books comprises a multiplicity of books.
9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the vendor server system is under control of a vendor, who is a vendor of books to business to business customers.
10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the customer system is under control of a customer, who is a business to business customer.
11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 10, wherein the indicator is used by the business to business customer as an indication of a set of prior ordered books ordered.